Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, After training for nine years at the Dave Johnson Agency in Pierre, LaVerne Valentine decided to further her insurance education by accepting the position of Agent Licensing Supervisor with the South Dakota Division of Insurance on October 25, 1965; and,

WHEREAS, LaVerne, although in no way affiliated with the Archdiocese, has become known as "Mother" and "Confessor" to the entire insurance industry and fellow employees in the State of South Dakota, usually speaking softly while wielding a mean, short bullwhip as a strict but understanding disciplinarian; and,

WHEREAS, LaVerne's abilities and her expertise were recognized, and she earned her wings as Deputy Director of Insurance in 1982; and,

WHEREAS, LaVerne literally put her "heart" and soul into her work, undergoing seven hours of quadruple by-pass surgery on July 11, 1985, from which she returned to shepherd her flock on October 7, 1985; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout her twenty-year career with state government, LaVerne has set an example for all state employees, an example we should all emulate; and,

WHEREAS, Friday, October 25, 1985, marks LaVerne's twentieth anniversary with the South Dakota Division of Insurance; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the milestones in the lives of South Dakota's outstanding, dedicated and loyal public servants:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 25, 1985, as

LAVERNE VALENTINE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join LaVerne's many fans and colleagues in wishing her many more years with the Division of Insurance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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